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PLAN FULFILLMENT OF SOVIET AZNEFT' ASSOCIATION FOR FIRST HALF OF 1953

On 3 July 1953, Bakinskiy Rabochiy reported that the Azneft' Association had fulfilled the half-year plan for production of petroleum. The same newspaper reported on 4 August 1953 that the Azneft' Association had fulfilled the gross-production plan for the first half of 1953 by 100.3 percent.

According to <u>Bakinskiy Rabochiy</u> of 22 July 1953, the directors of the Azneft' Association were content in the knowledge that the petroleum industry of the Azerbaydzhan SSR, as a whole, was fulfilling the state plan, and, as a consequence, had failed to take note of the lagging sectors of the association. The newspaper further reported that little was being done to create the necessary conditions for overfulfillment of the plan by each enterprise, and that it was not accidental that within the Azneft' Association 3 trusts, 30 oil fields, and 110 brigades had failed to cope with the halfyear assignment.

 $\sqrt{ ext{T}}$ he following table gives information from June-August issues of <code>Bakin-</code> skiy Rabochiy and other newspapers on the fulfillment or nonfulfillment of the petroleum production plan for the first 6 months of 1953 by trusts and oil fields of the Azneft' Association. While no information on some of the approximately 15 trusts of the association was found in Soviet newspapers it will be noted from the table that nine trusts are listed as having fulfilled the plan, two trusts are listed as having failed to fulfill the plan, and contradictory information is given for one trust. The following source abbreviations are used in the table: BR -- Bakinskiy Rabochiy (Baku); SM -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya (Kishinev); Tr -- Trud (Moscow); Iz -- Izvestiya (Moscow).7

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Fulfillment of Petroleum Production Plans for First Half of 1953

		by Trusts and Oil Fields of the A	zneft' Association		
	Enterprise	Fulfillment Data	Additional Data	Source	
	AZIZBEKOVNEFT' TRUST	Failed to cope with half-year assignment.		BR, 3 Jul 53	
i.		Fulfilled half-year plan /Note: Contradicts above report. Production of petrolcum decreased recently.	Number of operating oil wells increased by 30 /during 195327; %2 oil wells were transferred from the compresser method of operation to the deep-well pump method.	BR, 1 Jul 53	
	Oil Fields No 2 and 4	Failed to fulfill plan.		BR, 1 Jul 53	
- 2 -	Oil Fields No 1, 3, and 5	Fulfilled plan ahead of schedule.		BR, 1 Jul 53	CON
ENT IAL	Oil Field Wo 3	Fulfilled plan 7 days ahead of schedule.	Cost of production was 3.5 percent lower than called for by the plan. This field is one of the oldest in the trust and cannot count much on production to be obtained from new wells.	BR, 16 Jul 53	CONFIDENTIAL
	ARTEMNEFT' TRUST	Fulfilled plan shead of schedule.	Since the beginning of 1953, the number of operating wells has increased by 25, and 18 oil welto have been transferred to the deepwell pump method of operation from the compresser method.	BR, 30 Jun 53	
	BUZOVNYNEFT' TRUST	Fulfilled plan	Not fulfilling daily assignments. Maintenance of operating wells be- ing neglected. During past months, cost of production per ton of petro- leum has substantially exceeded the plan cost.	BR, 1 Jul 53	
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Enterprise	Fulfillment Data	Additional Data	Source
GYURGYANNEFT' TRUST	Fulfilled plan.	Cost of production per ton of petro- leum was 4 percent lower than called for by the plan.	BR, 27 Jun 53
C'1 Field No 3	First oil field in the Azneft' Association to fulfill the half- year plan for production of liquid fuel.		SM, 2 Jun 53
KAGANOVICHNEFT' TRUST	Failed to fulfill assignment.		BR, 3 Jul 53
Oil Field No 4	Failed to fulfill assignment.	Two sectors under compresser opera- tion. Number of operating wells has increased by only one since begin- ning of 1953. Daily production level has decreased by tens of tons.	BR, 4 Jul 53
KIROVNEFT' TRUST	Fulfilled plan. Produced unstated amount of petroleum above the plan.		BR, 3 Jul 53
Oil Field No 1	Fulfilled plan ahead of schedule, and produced hundreds of tons of fuel above the plan.	Number of operating wells increased by 12 over the January 1953 number.	BR, 9 Jul 53
Oil Fields No 2, 3, and 6	Fulfilled plan ahead of schedule.		BR, 30 Jun 53
KOBYSTANNEFT' TRUST	Failed to fulfill assignment.		BR, 3 Jul 53
LENINNEFT' TRUST	Fulfilled the plan because of the outstanding work of its leading oil fields.		BR, 1 Jul 53

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Enterprise	Fulfillment Data	Additional Data	Source		
Oil Fields No 1, 2, 9, 11, and 13	Failed to fulfill the 6-month plan for production of fuel.		BR, 1 Jul 53		
Oil Field No 8	Fulfilled plan shead of schedule.		BR, 5 Jul 53		
MOLOTOVNEFT' TRUST	Fulfilled plan because of the out- standing performance of its lead- ing oil fields.	Cost of production per ton of petro- leum was 2.4 percent lower than that called for by the plan. Work at many oil fields deteriorated in June.	BR, 30 Jun 53		
Oil Fields No 2, 5, and 7	Fulfilled plan ahead of schedule.		BR, 30 Jun 53		
Oil Field No 5	First field in the trust to fulfill the plen.	Cost of production per ton of petro- leum lowered by 5 percent. 11 oil wells converted to the deep-well pump method of operation since the beginning of 1953.	Tr, 19 Jun 53		
Oil Fields No 1, 3, and 4	_No data√	Beginning in May, a more marked decrease in production occurred at these fields. Oil Fields No 1 and 3 lagged most.	BR, 15 Aug 53		
NEFTECHALANEFT' TRUST	Fulfilled plan on 23 June.	Production increased by 14 percent over the beginning of 1952. Number of operating wells increased by 18 /during 1953/.	BR, 24 Jun 53		
Oil Field No 1	Fulfilled plan δ days sheed of schedule.		BR, 24 Jun 53		

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		Enterprise	Fuli'illment Data	Additional Data	Source	
		ORDZHONIKIDZENEFT' TRUST	Fulfilled plan sheed of schedule.	Daily production level increased by 1.1 percent; productivity of labor in- creased by 1.5 percent. 27 oil wells were transferred from the compresser method of operation to the deep-well pump method. Number of operating wells increased by 26 during 1953.	BR, 1 Jul 53	
		Oil Fields No 1, 4, 6, 8, and Gousanskiy Oil Field	No data∫	Were responsible for the trust's ful- filling the plan shead of schedule.	BR, 1 Jul 53	
CON		Oil Fields No 2, 3, and 7	Failed to fulfill plan.		BR, 1 Jul 53	IS.
CONFIDENTIAL	i Vi	Oil Field No 5	Fulfilled plan ahead of schedule.	Daily production level increased by 6 percent. Number of operating wells increased by 12 over 1952. Cost of production per ton of petroleum lowered by 2.5 percent.	BR, 24 Jun 53	CONFIDENTIAL
	4/735.5 2IN	STALINNEFT' TRUST	Fulfilled plan shead of schedule.	Daily production level increased by 2.4 percent. Insufficient attention being given to lowering the cost of production, which has increased substantially as against the plon.	BR, 30 Jun 53	
z	Z	Bukhta Il'ich Oil Field	Fulfilled plan on 19 June.		Iz, 24 Jun 53	

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